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Faculty Profile

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	students guided					12 and Ph.D.:	3		1			
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1	Research articles	:	25		5	Booklet			:	02		
2	Popular articles	•	10		<u> </u>		mnhl	lets/Extension Bulletins	:	10		
3	Book chapter	•	05		7	Teaching n	-		•	08		
4	Book	•	01		8	Abstract	lanu	aı	•	20		
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SN Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition						Year	Year Awarding institute/ Agency					
1	Best Poster Award					2016	The Horticultural Society of India					
Rese	earch project on har	nd in	ı which	wo	rkin	ng as PI / Co-	PI	PI : 1 Co-PI: 2				
Rese	earch project comple	eted	in whi	ch v	vork	ked as PI/ Co	-PI	PI : 8 Co-PI: 10				
Nur	nber of Recomm	enc	lations	s / I	Mes	sages						
1	For farmers commu	nity	7			:	5					
2	For Scientific com					:	1					
3	For Policy makers/	exte	ension			: 0						
	personnel											
Nur	nber of Seminar/	′Co	nferen	ice/	Wo	orkshop/Tr	aini	ing/Convention atten	de	d		
1	Seminar					:	12					
2	21 days training					:	2					
3						:	10					
4	Workshop					:	5					
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Profile of Dr. B. M. Tandel

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 11 and Ph. D.: 0	-					

Publications

1	Research articles	:	56		5	Booklet	:	00	
2	Popular articles	:	75		6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	26	
3	Book chapter	:	00		7	Teaching manual	:	01	
4	Book	:	14		8	Abstract	:	43	

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Mahindra Smriddhi India Agri award, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Samman runner up award winner	2014	Mahindra and Mahindra and Zee news
2	Best poster presentation	2009	National seminar, NAU, Waghai

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI:3	Co-PI: 3
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI:1	Co-PI: 0

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	6
2	For Scientific community	:	4
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended							
1	Seminar	:	24				
2	21 days training	:	2				
3	conference	:	2				

Additional charges handling : 1. I/C.

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Professional Experience	:	29 years					
PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 12 and Ph. D.: 2					

1	Research articles	:	32	5	Booklet	:	03
2	Popular articles	:	06	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension	:	00
					Bulletins		
3	Book chapter	:	07	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	11

Awards, Medals and Recognition

Awarus, Medals and Recognition								
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency					
1	Best Poster Presentation Award for Effect of organics and chemicals on germination and growth parameters on mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.) stones.	2013	Horticultural Society of Gujarat, Navsari					
2	AppreciationawardforGlobalConferenceonTechnologicalChallenges and HumanResources forClimate SmartHorticulture Issues andStrategies	2014	ASM Foundation,NAU,CHAI					
3	BestPosterAwardMutationbreeding:Anapproachforvariability in fruit crops	2020	Society for Horticultural Research and Development					
4	Certificate of appreciation as co- chairman in 3 days International conference on Impact of climate changes on global food, livestock, livelihood and environmental security : Advanced approaches and mitigation strategies.	2023	NADCL, Baramulla, CAAST, NAU, Navsari					
Rese	Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 1 Co-PI: 0							
Rese	arch project completed in which worke	d as PI/ Co	-PI PI: 1 Co-PI: 3					
Nur	nber of Recommendations / Messa	ages						
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1	For farmers community	:	2
2	For Scientific community	:	1

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Nur	Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended									
1	Seminar	:	29							
2	21 days training	:	2							
3	conference	:	1							
4	Workshop	:	3							

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PG	students guided		:	M.S	c.: 07	and	Ph. D	:0				
Pub	Publications											
1	Research articles	:	06			5	Boo	klet			:	01
2	Popular articles	:	02			6	Fold	ers/P	amphlets/E	xtension	:	01
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3	Book chapter	:	00			7			manual		:	00
4	Book	:	00			8	Abs	tract			:	06
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SN	Name of Awards, I	Me	dals an	d		Yea	ar	Aw	arding insti	tute/ Agency	y	
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1	For farmers commu		•				: 1					
2	For Scientific comm						: 0					
3	For Policy makers/	ext	ension	perso	nnel		: 0					
Nu	mber of Seminar/	'Co	onfere	nce/	Wor	ksho			ng/Conve	ntion atter	nde	d
1	Seminar							0				
2	21 days training						: 2					
3	Workshop						: 2					
Add	litional charges h	an	ndling	:			•		•	account bills	s on	behalf of
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Profile of Dr. Y. N. Tandel								
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Professional Experience		15 years						
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1	Research articles	:	55	5	Booklet	:	02
2	Popular articles	:	60	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	20
3	Book chapter	:	09	7	Teaching manual	:	03
4	Book	:	09	8	Abstract	:	50

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Ph. D. Thesis- 2011	2012	The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Ahmedabad
2	Best Article Award	2021	Agriculture & Food: e-Newsletter (2021)
3			

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI:1	Co-PI: 2
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI:1	Co-PI: 1

Number of Recommendations / Messages

	0		
1	For farmers community	:	18
2	For Scientific community	:	3
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	32
2	21 days training	:	3
3	Conference	:	5

Additional charges handling	:	1. Expert in advisory of Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa
0 0		(GKMS) by Agricultural Meteorological Cell, Dept. of
		Agril. Engi., NMCA, NAU, Navsari
		2. Expert in Kisan Call Center (1551) for Fruit Science
		discipline as Officer Level- II
		3. Serving technical guidance to the farmers of South

Gujarat 4. Nodal Officer of MYSY Help Centre of University 5. Nodal Officer of JRF Coaching Series in University 6. UG Academic In-charge of college

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Professional Experience		09 years					
PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 9 and Ph. D.: 0	BARNING CONTRACTOR				

1	Research articles	:	49	5	Booklet	:	00
2	Popular articles	:	12	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension	:	00
					Bulletins		
3	Book chapter	:	19	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	04	8	Abstract	:	51

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Young Scientist Award	2017	Venketeshwara University Tirupti Andhra Pradesh
2	Himadri Young Scientist Award	2023	GBPUA&T Pantnagar & ISHRD Uttarakhand

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI:1	Co-PI: 1
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI:0	Co-PI: 0

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	1
2	For Scientific community	:	1
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	7
2	21 days training	:	2
3	Conference	:	2
4	UGC-HRDCtraining	:	1

Additional charges handling	:	 Farm Manager at Instructional Farm, ACH, NAU, Navsari Assistant Placement Officer ACOH

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 1 and Ph. D.: 0	V II V						

1	Research articles	:	12	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	04	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension	:	06
					Bulletins		
3	Book chapter	:	04	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	00	8	Abstract	:	12

Awards, Medals and Recognition

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SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency								
1	Best Oral Presentation Award	2017	ASM Foundation, New Delhi and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Gujarat								
2	Best Lead Presenter Award	2019	ICAR-AICRP on fruits At Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat								
3	Young Scientist Award	2020	Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India								
4	Young Horticulturist Award	2022	Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India								
5	Distinguished Scientist Award	2023	National Agriculture Development Cooperative Ltd., Baramulla, UT of J & K (India)								

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 0Co-PI: 0 Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI: 0

Co-PI: 1

Nur	Number of Recommendations / Messages										
1	For farmers community	:	04								
2	For Scientific community	:	0								
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0								

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended : 07 1 Seminar

2	21 days training		:		02
3	Conference		:		06
4	Symposium		:		02
5	Workshop		:		03
Add	litional charges handling	:	1. Technica	al	officer

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Professional Experience		9 years							
PG students guided :									

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2	Popular articles	:	12	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	02
3	Book chapter	:	08	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	13

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency					
1	Best Poster Presentation Award	2014	ASM Foundation, New Delhi and NAU, Navsari Gujarat at Global Conference onTechnological Challenges and human Resources for ClimateSmart Horticulture- Issues and Strategies					
2	Young Women Scientist Award	Agricultural & Environmental Technology2022Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India						
3	Excellence in Teaching Award	2023	National Agriculture Development Cooperative Ltd., Baramulla, UT of J & K (India)					
4	Best Poster PresentationAward	2024	ISHRD, Uttarakhand and ASPEE College of Horticulture					
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Nun	nber of Recommendations / Messages		
1	For farmers community	:	3

2	For Scientific community	:	0
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0
Nu	mber of Seminar/Conference/Worksh	op/	Training/Convention attended
1	Seminar	:	13
2	21 days training	:	02
3	Conference	:	03
4	Workshop	:	06
5	Webinar	:	11
6	Other training	:	04
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Ad	ditional charges handling : Assista	nt U	IG Academic In-charge of college

Profile of Dr. Tulsi D. Gurjar							
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Professional Experience		4.5 years	NO. THE				
PG students guided		M.Sc.: 0 and Ph. D.: 0					

1	Research articles	:	11	5	Booklet	:	00
2	Popular articles	:	08	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	00
3	Book chapter	:	02	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	00	8	Abstract	:	15

Awards, Medals and Recognition

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SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency					
1	ASPEE Foundation Gold Plated Silver Medal	2019	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari					
2	Kalptaru Gold Plated Silver Medal	2019	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari					
3	Best Thesis Award for Ph.D. Research work	2020	Gujarat Association for Agricultural Science (GAAS), Ahmedabad					
4	Best Oral Presentation (Second)	NAU, Navsari in collaboration with Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi and Climate Change Department, Government of Gujarat						
5	Best Poster Presentation (Third)	IIHR, Bangalore						
Rese	earch project on hand in which working	as PI / Co	PI PI : 2 Co-PI: 1					
Rese	earch project completed in which worke	d as PI/ Co	-PI PI: 1 Co-PI: 0					

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1	For farmers community	:	0					
2	For Scientific community	:	1					
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0					
Nu	nber of Seminar/Conference/Worksho	op/	Training/Convention attended					
1	Seminar	:	10					
2	21 days training	:	02					
3	Conference	:	02					
4	Workshop	:	01					
Add	Additional charges handling :							

Supporting Technical Staff

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Professional Experience		14years						
Additional charge		1. Farm Manager at RHRS Farm, ACH, NAU, Navsari						

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Additional charge								

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